



## Faith Communities in Action Network Meeting

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Fairfax County Government Center  
Conference Rooms 2 and 3  
12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA  
2 pm to 4 pm  
AGENDA

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| I.  | Welcome  | Imam Mohamed Magid<br>Chairman   |
| II. | People Needing Food: What are the Options<br>Program Overview  | Roxanne Rice<br>Executive Director<br>Food for Others                            |
| A.  | Government Resources – SNAP                                    | Juani Diaz<br>Director Self Sufficiency<br>Department of Family Services         |
| B.  | Community Resources  | Roxanne Rice   |
| 1.  | Accessing Food Resources                                       | Dot Groce<br>Program Manager<br>NCS Coordinated Services Planning                |
| 2.  | Groceries  |  |
| a.  | Community Food Providers                                       | Dot Groce &<br>Chris Garris<br>Food Program Manager<br>Our Daily Bread           |
| b.  | Countywide Food Pantry<br>and Neighborhood Food<br>Distributor | Roxanne Rice   |
| c.  | House of Worship Food<br>Distributions                         | Rev. Martha Real<br>Executive Director<br>Grace Ministries                       |
| d.  | Regional Food Banks for  | Cecelia Vergaritti<br>Senior Director<br>Lorton Branch<br>Capital Area Food Bank |

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| 3. Prepared Foods   | Robert Paxton<br>Director<br>Safe Haven- First Christian<br>Church of Falls Church |
| 4. Special Food Distributions                                 |  |
| a. Kids Café  | Cecelia Vergaritti   |
| b. Weekend Food for Children                                  | Rev Martha Real  |
| 5. Where to Find Out More Information<br>About Food Resources | Dot Groce  |

C. How Can Houses of Worship Support Food Resource Efforts?

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| 1. Participate in a Neighborhood Food Distribution | Roxanne Rice       |
| 2. Operate a Kids Café                             | Cecelia Vergaritti |
| 3. Deliver Food                                    | Chris Garris       |
| 4. Prepare and Serve Food to Homeless Persons      | Robert Paxton      |
| 5. Prepare Weekend Food Packets for Children       | Rev. Martha Real   |
| 6. Food Provider Network                           | Dot Groce          |

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| III. Meeting Closure               | Imam Mohamed Magid |
| A. Housing Support Services Survey |                    |
| B. Next Meeting July 11, 2012      |                    |